

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hopkinsville is pulling off two big things today—the Ferrell reunion and the closing of the Forbes pony contest.

Whether he is elected President or not, Judge Hughes has already qualified himself for admission to Teddy's Ananias Club.

Candidate Hughes is starting his campaign on a "view with alarm" basis. On the other hand President Wilson will "hail with pleasure."

The Henderson Gleaner says petitions will soon be in circulation calling for an election to be held in that city next November to determine if the voters are in favor of a commission form of government for Henderson.

Many newspaper consolidations are taking place in Michigan, due to the increased cost of running. Kalamazoo now has only one paper for the first time in 70 years. At Bay City, Muskegon and Lansing, consolidations have brought about the same conditions.

The expected thing has happened at last. With hundreds of automobiles traveling the narrow streets of Hopkinsville at all hours, some of them at a high rate of speed and many of them recklessly driven, it was to be expected that somebody would be killed or injured sooner or later. It is not too late to save other lives, by a strict enforcement of existing laws and by passing other laws prohibiting the driving of cars by persons not qualified to do so.

Whether or not the day of August 6th was legally past at 9:30 o'clock that night, will decide whether Judge Bush's successor will be elected this fall or next fall. If Judge Hanbery had lived three hours longer, there would have been no doubt. The election begins at 6 a. m. Nov. 7 and counting days and nights to the hour, Aug. 7 at 6 a. m. would be three months before the election. But the only hours left of the preceding day were in the night, after the day had passed. The wise ones will have to pass on the question raised.

On the third page of this issue of the Kentuckian, the Ferrell's Boys and the public generally will find some interesting programs of forty years ago, when the closing exercises of Ferrell's High School were held at old Mozart Hall, where Hotel Latham now stands, and there was a grand display of fervid oratory. Forty years is a considerable stretch of time, but a good many of the participants in the exercises of those years will be on the platform to-night and some of them will make the same speeches made then. The program to-night will be the most unique entertainment ever given in Hopkinsville.

BOOSTERS FOR BIG ROCK

R. E. Cooper Will Head a Delegation of Road Advocates.

A boosters' meeting for the trip to Big Rock to boost good roads was held at the H. B. M. A. last night. Secretary John Richards and President R. E. Cooper, of the Christian County Good Roads association, have been working up the interest in the trip. It seems now that Hopkinsville will make a good showing today and will help the Stewart county people decide the issue correctly.

It was not known just how many would go when the Kentuckian went to press. Judge Walter Knight, R. E. Cooper and Colonel W. R. Howell are down as chief orators of the occasion.

Ambition—Something that makes a man want to do something that he can't.

CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTO

Injuries May Be Fatal As the Little Girl Was Rendered Unconscious.

CAR OF A. A. FURGERSON

Was Traveling At a High Rate of Speed On East Seventh Street.

Nellie May Charlton, aged 12, daughter of Albert M. Charlton, was probably fatally injured Thursday afternoon at about six o'clock, when she was struck by an automobile driven by A. A. Furgerson. The accident occurred just in front of the child's home at Seventh and Railroad streets, as she started across the street.

The machine, according to eye witnesses, was going rapidly for city travel. The machine struck the girl and threw her heavily and ran over her.

The most serious injury she sustained was a complicated fracture of the skull at the base of the brain.

Her physicians state her condition is critical. Furgerson did not stop his car for some distance and later surrendered to the police, who held him under bond to answer to the charge of assault.

Until recently he was a saloon-keeper doing business at 11 North Virginia street.

Paul Winn was sitting in front of his office in plain view of the accident. He tells the following story:

"The child was playing with her little sister and another child on the opposite side of the street. She started across the street after one automobile had passed. Mr. Furgerson's car was coming about seventy-five feet behind the first car at a high rate of speed. He did not sound a whistle or horn. There were no other vehicles near at the time. The child was within three feet of the curb when the car struck her. It hit her fairly with the front of the car and ran over her, both wheels on the right hand side passing over her body. She was knocked unconscious, cut, lacerated and bruised and thrown against the curb. The car did not make any attempt to slow up or stop but went on. I picked the girl up and carried her into the house. Mr. George Clark, who also saw the accident, saw that I had run to pick up the child, and stopped the car."

Mr. Clark was on his way home and was crossing the railroad, about twenty feet from the accident when it occurred. He tells virtually the same story of the tragic occurrence as Mr. Winn.

The car that passed in front was that of T. M. Jones.

The child was doing satisfactorily yesterday although the doctors consider her injuries very serious and painful. The skull is fractured on the base near the right ear.

Mr. Furgerson, who was arrested by officers Cliborne and Hawkins Thursday night on a charge of malicious assault, was held on bond until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when examining trial before City Judge Hunter Wood, Jr., will be held.

First Christian Church.

J. Newton Jessup, Pastor. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Geo. W. Crenshaw, Supt.

Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Subject, "True beauty and how to get it."—Prov. 31; 10-31.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Subject: "Be glad."—Phil. 3, 1.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "To arms! To arms!" A sermon on preparedness.

In the series of Old Testament character studies, the study Sunday night will be "The hanging of Haman."

Boy Suicides.

Louis Duckwall, 13 years old, ended his life by hanging in his father's barn, near Louisville. He had brooded over the death of his mother and an injury he sustained recently.

COME BACK TO SCENES OF FORTY YEARS AGO

From Many States The Ferrell Boys Have Come To Meet Their Old School Mates.

BARBECUE AT THE LAKE TODAY

To-night There Will Be an Oratorical Contest By The "Boys", Many Making Their Speeches of Long Ago.

Under favorable weather conditions this time—except a little too much caloric—the second annual reunion of Ferrell's Boys began yesterday and will continue until late to-night.



CHAS. M. MEACHAM, President.

Most of the Boys on arrival reported at the office of the President of the Association and were given buttons and identification cards as last year. The various local committees were busy as bees meeting trains and giving a cordial greeting to the visitors from other states.



GEO. E. GARY, Secretary.

The program for today, with some changes made necessary, will be found on another page.

The barbecue at Lake Tandy is for the Ferrell Boys only. Members are not even privileged to bring members of their own families. It is strictly a private affair, where the Boys can go off to themselves to spend the day.



G. H. CHAMPLIN, Asst. Sec.

The entertainment at the Tabernacle is free to everybody.

The first meeting was held at the Court House yesterday at 2 o'clock and the roll call was the first order of business. The program for this meeting was informal until three o'clock, when Col. M. H. Crump conducted a round table for an hour.

Eighty members, half of them from a distance, were present. Several happy speeches were made.

The reception at Virginia Park last night was largely attended and there was an informal program of speeches

made.

Early Birds.

The early birds began to come home to roost Thursday morning.

The first arrival from a distance was Jacob H. Cohn, of Lawrence, Kansas, 1876. He was promptly taken in hand by his cousin, Mose Elb, who confided to his friends, "Jake is one of my cousins that I'm proud of." He will live on the fat of the land while his capitalist relative is looking after his welfare.

Thursday morning Wallace Kelly, first honor man of 1891 and 1892, now of Houston, Texas, also came in and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly. He was not here last year and all the boys will give him the glad hand.

Lawson B. Flack, 1901, now in the service of his country at Ft. Thomas, came home on a furlough. The boys were regretting his absence, since he proved one of the most popular boys in the reunion last year, and his unexpected arrival caused much pleasure.

G. W. Crabb, Henderson. John J. Wharton, Cadiz. Walter Wharton, Cadiz. W. M. Hoke, Birmingham. T. H. Carlross, Reform, Ala. B. F. Carlross, Reform, Ala. R. E. Johnson, Henderson, Ky. Frank M. Baker, Cairo, Ill. E. B. Lindsay, Elkton, Ky. C. W. Lindsay, Madisonville, Ky. R. S. Lander, Eddyville, Ky. J. E. Bronaugh, Howell, Ky. L. B. Flack, Ft. Thomas, Ky. C. T. Edmondson, Nortonville, Ky. C. J. Roach, Gracey, Ky. George Hart, Evansville, Ind. Ike Lipstine, Atlanta, Ga. R. H. Claggett, Danville, Ill. L. W. Watkins, Gracey, Ky. Dudley Garth, Trenton, Ky. Jno. B. Garth, Trenton, Ky. Jas. A. McKenzie, Oak Grove, Ky. J. S. Ledford, Herndon, Ky. D. B. Roach, Cadiz, Ky. Jas. R. Gaines, Montgomery, Ky.

R. S. Lander, of Eddyville, Ky., and R. H. Claggett, of Danville, Ill., each brought a son along with him.

E. I. Bowles, Paris, Tenn.; C. B. Brandon, Lafayette, Ky.; W. E. Williamson, Slaughter, Ky.; George W. Phelps, Cincinnati, O.

Sends Affectionate Greetings.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 10.

Hon. Chas. M. Meacham, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Imperative business interfered with my cherished plan to be with you Friday; a large meeting of agricultural agents and students in session at the college made it impossible to leave. Please express my heartfelt appreciation of the kind remembrance of friendship in your invitation. I send the old boys my affectionate greetings in the name of a very dear friend of the days of auld lang syne.

C. C. THACH.

Sent Regrets.

Virgil C. Pettie, 1896, Jonesboro, Ark., who is a bank cashier, was knocked out at the last moment by the death of the president of his bank. He was down for a speech.

C. Bruce Fuqua, as he calls himself now but who used to be Broussais, writes from Harrisville, Mich., that he is broken-hearted at being unable to come, as he had all along expected. He is a druggist at a resort town and couldn't get a substitute. He attended in 1877 and left Hop-

ITALIANS AND SLAVS ADVANCE

Russians Ford Zlota Lipa River in Galicia and Threaten Important Railroad.

BAD WEATHER IN WEST

Italians Continue to Push Forward in Isonzo and are East of Gorizia.

London, Aug. 11.—Although bad weather is hampering the British and French maneuvers in the west, both the Italians and Russians are keeping up their strong offensives against the Teutonic allies, respectively in Austria and Galicia—and at last reports had made additional gains.

On the Isonzo front the Italians have continued to throw their forces across the river and have fought their way to the east of the captured city of Gorizia. The prisoner toll is placed at 20,000.

In addition southwest of Gorizia they have taken strong Austrian entrenchments near Monte San Michele and Monte San Martino and also occupied the town of Bischini, giving them a freer hand for their operations in the region of the Doberdo plateau and southward toward the Monfalcone sector. Large numbers of prisoners were taken in the fighting.

Owing to the inclement weather in France, military activity has been confined principally in bombardments which were somewhat heavy north of the Somme and in Thiaumont work near Verdun. An attempted German advance against the British line south of Martinpuich was put down by the trench mortars and machine guns, according to London.

Fierce fighting is still going on between the Turks and Russians on the Mush-Bitlis front in Turkish Armenia.

A squadron of twenty-one Austrian aeroplanes has dropped a large number of bombs on Venice, causing numerous fires in the historic city.

MRS. PETRIE'S WILL.

The will of Mrs. Mary A. Petrie was left to be probated yesterday. Mrs. Petrie names Dr. W. S. Petrie executor and divides her estate equally among her children.

Mashall Coming.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall has agreed to open the Democratic campaign in Kentucky with a speech at Winchester September 9 if he can possible arrange to be away from Washington on that date. Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, will positively be in Kentucky on that occasion.

Strike Called Off.

The strike of 6,000 miners in District No. 23, Western Kentucky, was called off yesterday at a convention of the strikers at Central City. They will return to work under conditions existing before the strike, though some minor points are to be settled by arbitration.

Mob Violence Feared.

Charles M. Wyne, accused of killing Dr. M. C. Dunn at Henderson Thursday morning, was transferred to the Owensboro jail at the request of relatives, who feared mob violence. Wyne filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Wyne last Wednesday.

kinsville in 1883 and hasn't been back since.

C. G. McDaniel, Louisville, Ky., writes, that at the last moment he has failed to obtain a leave of absence. He asks that he be remembered to all of the boys.

W. H. Wright, Haleyville, Ala., wires that business matters make it impossible for him to attend. He was here last year.

Col. John T. Evans, of Guthrie, is sick and writes of the poignant regret it causes him to be unable to come. He sends his love to all of the old boys, and especially Jake Cohn.

POULTRY AT THE FAIR

One of The Attractive Departments That is Sure to Receive Attention.

J. W. STOWE IN CHARGE

Prizes of \$5 Will Be Given on Best Pair of Many Breeds.

No department of the Pennyroyal Fair, which begins Tuesday, August 29, has been worked up better or will prove a more attractive and popular feature than the Poultry Show. J. W. Stowe, one of the best poultry men in the county, has this department under his personal supervision and will spare no labor or expense to make a display of fancy fowls more than suit all the lovers of the feathered species in this section.

No barriers will be placed on the entries and the entries are not confined to the county or state. By virtue of this open door to the coops some of the best fowls in the country will be displayed at the fair. However, in order to give the poultry raisers of this county an opportunity to decide this question of who is raising the best fowls, a Christian county special series of contests will be held. Prizes of \$5 for each pair will be given for the best couple of fowls in the following classes:

Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Light Brahma, Dark Brahma, Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Dark Cornish, Anconas, Campine, Best pair Bantams.

The chicken family will come in for most attention in the Poultry Department, but the other members of the fowl race will not be entirely left out. Quite to the contrary they have come in for generous attention in the lists of awards. Turkeys, geese and ducks will be attended to in the contests for excellence and the same award will be given.

One of the most important awards of the fair and one that will be coveted by all the poultry raisers who enter fowls in the coops, will be the Judge's Cup. This award is given by Judge J. T. Milligan, and will consist of a handsome silver cup with named engraved, given to the best bird entered in the entire show in any class.

MAY BE A CONTEST

Other Candidates May Try Issues With Judge C. H. Bush.

Nothing is likely to develop in the circuit judges' race until a decision is rendered on the issue.

Rainey T. Wells, of Calloway, is said to be a prospective candidate and Jas. B. Allensworth, of this county, is also seriously considering the question of running.

The governing authorities of the Democratic party are the four county chairmen. Lucian J. Harris, of this county, is the chairman of the district committee, by reason of having the largest vote. Christian cast 2,883 votes for Stanley and Calloway 2,125.

The committee will not be called together until it is known whether special action will have to be taken or the nomination be made next August.

Just how a decision will be arrived at, was not known yesterday.

The City Commissioners of Lexington awarded the contract for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant. It will cost \$207,000.